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PROGRAMS

DIY Bath Bombs

Learn all about relaxation methods, and how chemical reactions are involved in the mix! Then, make and take home your very own bath bomb!

Wed, May 1, 4:30pm – 5:30pm Albany Library, 1250 Albany Ave.

Seed Pods

Make your own Seed Pod and learn some simple ways you can help our planet every day.

Thu, May 2, 4:30pm – 5:30pm Dwight Library, 7 New Park Ave.

Calming Glitter Jars

Come talk about stress and make a calming glitter jar to help combat anxiety.

Tue, May 7, 4pm – 7pm Camp Field Library, 30 Campfield Ave.

Torque Tops

Explore the physics behind spinning tops.

Thurs, May 3: Park, 4-5 | Barbour, 3:30-4:30 Tue, May 7, Ropkins, 4-5 pm

Scratch Day

Celebrate Scratch Day! Scratch is a creative learning community developed at MIT. Learn how to create and remix animations and learn about computer coding using colorful blocks and your imagination!

Tue, May 7, 4pm – 5pm Park Library, 744 Park St.

Tue, May 14, 4pm – 7pm Camp Field Library, 30 Campfield Ave.

Strong Girl Zine Making

From celebs to public figures to the leading ladies in our own lives, we'll make mini magazines to celebrate our favorite strong women.

Thu, May 9, 4:30pm – 5:30pm Dwight Library, 7 New Park Ave.

Tue, May 14, 4pm – 5pm Park Library, 744 Park St.

Hang & Balance

Tue, May 14, 4-5 pm Ropkins Library, 1750 Main St.

Biomedical Engineering: Robot Hand

Students investigate why we have so many bones in our hands. They will then design and construct a robotic hand based off a model of their own hand.

Thu, May 16, 4:30pm – 5:30pm Albany Library, 1250 Albany Ave.

Zoology: Frog Dissection Simulation

Investigate the internal and external features of a frog by performing a simulated dissection! Analyze specific organs without getting your hands slimy.

Thu, May 16, 4:30pm – 5:30pm Dwight Library, 7 New Park Ave.

Super Sumingashi: Paper Marbling

Learn the traditional Japanese art of coloring paper so that it resembles marble.

Tue, May 21, 4pm – 5pm Park Library, 744 Park St. Ropkins Library, 1750 Main St.

DIY Pom Pom Keychain

Make a practical and trendy keychain so you don't ose them anymore!

Monday, May 20, 4-5 pm Ropkins Library, 1750 Main St.

Wed, May 22, 5pm – 6pm Albany Library, 1250 Albany Ave.

Mindful Moments

Take a break from everyday stress and get more in touch with yourself.

Thu, May 23, 4:30pm – 5:30pm Dwight Library, 7 New Park Ave.

Time for Slime

Making slime is actually science. Measure, mix and make a batch of slime that you can take home. Tue, May 28, 4pm – 7pm

Camp Field Library, 30 Campfield Ave.

Skittle Rainbow Science

Transform candy into a rainbow within seconds by the power of dissolving.

Thu, May 30, 4:30pm – 5:30pm Dwight Library, 7 New Park Ave.

(Tuesdays) Scholarship & Financial Aid Mentoring

Need help finding scholarships, applying for financial aid, or managing all of your deadlines and essays? We'll discuss your needs and help you make a plan.

May 7, 14, 21 & 28 | 4 – 8 pm; Downtown Library, 500 Main St.

(Tuesdays) Animation Workshop for Teens

May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 3:30 – 6:00pm Albany Library, 1250 Albany Ave.

(Tuesdays) Photography: Back to Basics

Build or refresh your basic photo skills, whether you're an experienced shooter or just learning what about shutter speeds.

May 7, 14, 21 & 28 | 5:30 – 6:30pm Downtown Library, 500 Main St.

(Tuesdays & Wednesdays) Runway Workshops

Want to learn how to walk like a professional model? Come to the Runway Classes held by mentor DaShaun and work on paginations, tempo and stage presence.

May 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 & 29 | 5 – 6pm Downtown Library, 500 Main St.

(Wednesdays) Photography 101

Learn about one of the world's most popular hobbies.

May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 | 3 – 4pm Albany Library, 1250 Albany Ave.

(Wednesdays) YOUmedia Podcast

Have a topic you want to discuss or want to get something off your chest? Come to the YOUmedia Podcast, where we discuss trending topics and situations.

May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 | 6 – 7:30pm Downtown Library, 500 Main St.

(Wednesdays) 3D Printing & Animation

Beyond Pokemon Go, augmented reality will become the big thing in tech this year. Create your own AR design for a tee-shirt or card game.

May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 | 5 – 7pm Downtown Library, 500 Main St

(Wednesdays & Thursdays) Recording Sessions

One-hour studio sessions. Registration required. Please call 860-695-6363, or stop by to book your session.

May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 & 30 | 4 – 6pm Downtown Library, 500 Main St.

(Every other Thursday) 3D Printing for Teens

Join Marc for a lesson in 3d printing, and learn how to design and print your own creations!

(Every other Thursday) May 2, 16 & 30 | 3 – 4pm Albany Library, 1250 Albany Ave.

(Thursdays) Photoshop: Manipulation, Effects & Design

Are you a photographer, designer, or just someone who likes to be the subject of photography? Join us for a workshop to learn the basics of how to add effects to photography and other images. You will also have the opportunity to add the fundamentals of photographic design and manipulation to your creative skillset!

May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 | 5 - 7pm Downtown Library, 500 Main St.

(Fridays) Fashion Production Workshop

Want to learn how to customize your own garments? Come to the fashion production workshop. We will be taking apart garments and making them into new looks. Feel free to bring in garments that you would like to work on or there will also be garments provided.

May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 | 10am – 2pm Downtown Library, 500 Main St.

(Fridays) Day Painting: Paint all day!

May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 | 1 – 4pm Albany Library, 1250 Albany Ave.

(Saturdays) 3D Printing & Animation

Are you interested in learning about the 3D Printer or how to make your own animation? Join us for a workshop where you will learn the basics of how to create your own 3D model to print. You can also create a fun animated short film.

May 4, 11, 18 & 25 | 11 am - 1 pm Downtown Library, 500 Main St.

(Saturdays) Studio for Beginners

Want to learn how our studio works and get an introduction to the basics of recording? This is the workshop for you! Have a little bit of experience but want to learn more? This is the workshop for you!

May 4, 11, 18 & 25 | 2 – 5pm Downtown Library, 500 Main St.

(Saturdays) Lightroom Fundamentals

Are you an aspiring or up & coming photographer? Great! - Join us to learn the basics of Lightroom, Adobe's lead program for editing photos, finalizing photos, and more. In this workshop we will touch on topics ranging from complete edits to formatting for prints. All are welcome!

(Every other Saturday) May 4 & 18 | 3 – 4pm Downtown Library, 500 Main St.

